

REGULAR MEETING

City Hall, City of Lodi
Monday, May 2 - 1921

On the day and date above written, the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi met in regular session at 8.00 o'clock P.M. and on call of the roll, Trustees, Montgomery, Crose, Hickok and Rich were present; Trustee Hale out of the city.

The minutes of the regular adjourned meetings of April 25th. and 26th. were read and approved.

This being the day, date and hour set by motion and advertisement for the opening of bids on the printing of the city for one year; bids were received from The Lodi Printing Co., The Lodi News, and The Lodi Sentinel. Owing to the manner in which the estimates were submitted, this matter was laid over for one week. The proposals received were in the following amounts: The Lodi Printing Company offered to do the job printing of the city at a discount of 22% from list price of the California Typothetae; The Lodi Sentinel offered the prices obtained by the County of San Joaquin or the prices set by the San Joaquin County Printing Association with a guarantee of good printing on good stock and offered to protect the city against a price decline; in the matter of printing and publishing, The Lodi News offered to comply with the items set forth in the call for bids and do the printing of the city at a cost of 40¢ per column inch for the first insertion with a charge of 25¢ per col. inch for subsequent insertions, The Lodi Sentinel made an offer to print and publish at a cost of 50¢ for the first insertion and 35¢ for the next three insertions, 20¢ for the next three and 10¢ for all publications subsequent to the seventh.

Trustee Crose, seconded by Trustee Hickok, introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 135

Resolved that the Engineer of the City of Lodi be, and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said city, to-wit:-

For the improvement of the unpaved portion of Oak Street lying between Sacramento Street and the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by paving the same and constructing concrete curbs and gutters.

The above Resolution No. 135 was thereupon adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes,	Trustees,	Crose, Hickok, Rich and Montgomery
Noes,	"	None
Absent,	"	Hale

The reports of the Fire Chief and City Marshal were received, read and ordered filed. The Fire Chief reported verbally in the matter of the partly destroyed house at the corner of Pleasant and Lockeford Streets and the clerk was instructed to obtain the address of the owner and write him stating that the building should be taken down.

In the matter of the petition filed requesting the board to rescind Ordinance No. 118, the clerk made report that as the petition contained but 129 names and that as a certificate of the County Clerk stated that there were 1730 registered electors in the city on April 25th, the number of signatures was so much less than the required number that he had not found it necessary to verify the signatures as to their being those of qualified electors; Trustee Crose then introduced the following resolution:-

RESOLUTION NO. 136

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION PROTESTING THE ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE NO. 118.

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of April A.D. 1921, there was filed with this Board of Trustees a Petition protesting the passing and adoption of Ordinance No. 118; and

WHEREAS, said Petition was referred to the Clerk of the City of Lodi for verification; and

WHEREAS, it appears from his report filed herein and from the certificate of the Clerk of the County of San Joaquin at the time said petition was filed, to-wit:- said 25th. day of April A.D. 1921, the number of registered electors in the City of Lodi was 1730; and

WHEREAS, the minimum number of electors to make said petition effective should have been 173; and

WHEREAS, it appears from said petition that it is signed by 129 electors of the City of Lodi and no more,-

THEREFORE, be it resolved that said petition is insufficient and this Board so finds and declares; and, further, that Said Ord-

The foregoing Resolution No. 136 was thereupon adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes:	Trustees Crose, Hickok, Rich and Montgomery
Noes:	" None
Absent:	" Hale

The matter of J. Manginini's application for permission to operate a scavenger wagon in the City was postponed for one week. Major W.E. Garrison addressed the board in regard to this application.

The application of the Pac. Tel & Tel. Company to purchase one-half interest in certain poles was referred to the Supt. Public Utilities with instruction that he make his recommendation on Tuesday the 10th.

Eight building permits granted for buildings estimated to cost \$30,325

The consideration of bids on pipe, fittings, valves and hydrants was then taken up: award on pipe, gate-valves and fittings was deferred until the 5th. inst.

In the matter of fire hydrants, the board having received positive information that these could be purchased in the open market cheaper than at the prices ordered, Trustee Crose introduced the following resolution,

RESOLUTION NO. 137

Resolved that all bids on fire hydrants be rejected and the same purchased in the open market, bidders certified checks to be returned to the senders.

The above resolution No. 137 was thereupon adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes,	Trustees, Crose, Hickok, Rich, and Montgomery
Noes,	" None.
Absent,	" Hale.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of the following streets:-

Lockeford Street from West Line of S.P.Co. to West Line of Pleasant Avenue.

Pleasant Avenue from the South line of Lockeford Street to the North Line of Lodi Avenue.

E. Elm Street from the East Line of Main Street to the West Line of Cherokee Lane

Church Street from the North Line of Sturla Street to the Northerly City Limits.

Trustee Crose addressed the board regarding the separation of the offices of City Marshal and Superintendent of Streets owing to the increasing duties of the offices.

The bill of the Stockton & Mokelumne Canal Company for the Construction of one of the syphons on their canals was referred to the Finance Committee as it was in excess of the amount stated in the agreement with the company.

On motion of Trustee Rich, seconded by Trustee Hickok, and unanimously carried, bills to the amount of \$8832.33 having been approved by the Finance Committee were ordered paid.

At the order of the President, none dissenting, the board then adjourned until 1.45 P.M. Thursday May 5th., 1921

Attest:

J. F. Blakeley
City Clerk.